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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 268+289.

Part B for February 19

SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements.

(268) From The Revenue Commissioner

No 8160

3-2-1919

Respects sanction for the G. R. S. Mining Board to advance to Khan Bahadur Haji Ismaail the money required to purchase and keep reserve stock of razi for the fields.

(289) To The Revenue Commissioner.

No 917486

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

NOTES AND ORDER

Subd. It is ^{not} clear what the responsibility ^{wd be} of the Regime Govt in the matter of Hajee Ismail Saikh fails to carry out the contract.

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liability. Govt will incur no

The Board do not ask for the approval of Govt in their advancing to Khan Bahadur Haji Ismail Said the price of 7000 palkas of rate.

The object with which the resolution has been submitted to Govt appears to be to obtain their Assent to the following conditions. —

(1) That the said quantity of 7000 palkas should be allowed to be held for the exclusive use of K. S. F.

(2) and that in addition to the said quantity the H. S. F. should be at liberty to acquire by their supplies to meet local demands.

The proposed measure approved

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The Rev Comr in
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Conveys the approval
to the arrangement
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1919

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 3rd February 1919.

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JARY NO.....

FROM

K.R. Srinivasalingar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Deputy Commissioner~~

SIR,

In submitting herewith a copy of letter No.842 dated the 1st February 1919 together with its enclosure received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting sanction for the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board to advance to Khan Bahadur Haji Ismail Sait the money required to purchase and keep a reserve stock of ragi for the Fields, I have the honour to state that the arrangement proposed may be approved. It entails no cost to Government and will ensure a regular supply of ragi to the Fields.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the station.

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From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To Chief

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

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Department.

Dated 3rd February 1919.

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General No. 3-1-19

Enclosure No.

S U B J E C T .

Requesting sanction for the
Kolar Gold Field Mining Board to
advance to Khan Bahadur Haji
Ismail Sait the money required
to purchase and keep a reserve
stock of ragi for the Fields.

Letter No.C.842/1 dated 1st February 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Adverting to your letter of 1 January 1919 forwarding for information and necessary action your Tour Notes for 31st January 1919, I have the honour to state that as desired by you, I sounded the Mining Board with regard to the advance that Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait wants to keep the reserve of ragi for the Field. A copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Mining Board dated 31st January 1919 is herein enclosed from which you will see that the Mining Board are willing to advance to Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait the necessary money, that is, about Rs.70,000 for 7,000 pallas subject to the provision that the ragi reserve shall be permitted to be held on the Kolar ~~and~~ Gold Field for the exclusive use of the Mining population in case of shortage of supplies, and that the fact of there being such a reserve shall not debar Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait from acquiring any further available supplies he may need to meet current local demands.

Judging from the present indications it appears to be necessary to make sure of the ragi supply to the Field until the next harvest in February 1920, and the rate of expenditure of ragi in the Field is not less than 1,500 pallas a month. The reserve of 7,000 pallas proposed is based on the discussion at the meeting with the Food Controller held on the Field on the 7th January last and amounts only to a supply for less than 5 months. Even after the supply of these 5 months is secured, the supply for the remaining 7 months will have to be considered. At present we may leave the question of the 7 months alone as we may wait and see what licensed merchants are going to do by their independent efforts.

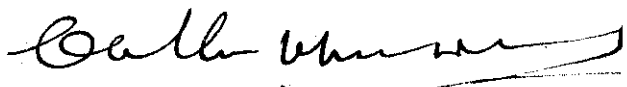
So far, the independent efforts of the licensed merchants have

have not been very successful and the keeping of a reserve for 5 months is absolutely essential. I would therefore recommend that the advance proposed to be made by the Mining Board to Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait may be approved. It would save a great deal of worry to the Government if a respectable firm like Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait's undertakes the business of keeping the reserve. In return for help that the Government officers may give to Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait to make up his reserve, the Mining Board and Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait have agreed that they would leave the control of the expenditure of ragi to the Deputy Commissioner, as it is very necessary that ragi thus brought to the Field should be most economically used and not spent away extravagantly as we are likely to meet a very great stringency for ragi in the latter part of 1919.

Arrangements will be made to see that the reserve on the Field is built up gradually, in such a way, that it does not amount to cornering ragi and interfering with equitable distribution elsewhere in the District. As I have submitted before, it is only after meeting the local requirements both of the Field and the District that ragi can be sent outside the Kolar District. Every effort is being made to collect as much ragi as possible.

As the Mining Board observe time is of consequence and the approval of yourself, or of the Government, if necessary, to the proposals of the Mining Board, may kindly be communicated as early as possible. If possible, the approval may be communicated by wire, as it would facilitate prompt and effective action.

" C o p y "



For Revenue Commissioner.

Letter No.R. dated 31st January 1919 from the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, Oorgaum, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

I have the honour to forward to you a copy of the resolution passed by the Mining Board yesterday in connection with the question of building up a reserve stock of ragi on the Kolar Gold Field, and to request that you will kindly submit it to Government for consideration.

Resolved, in view of the desire of the Mysore Government to build up through the Agency of Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait a reserve stock of 7000 pallas of ragi for the Kolar Gold Field, to advance to Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait the necessary purchase money, subject to the provision that the said reserve shall be permitted to be held on the Kolar Gold Field for the exclusive use of the Mining population in case of shortage of supplies, and that the fact of there being such a reserve shall not debar Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait from acquiring any further available supplies he may need to meet current local demands.

As time is of consequence I am to say that if the Government agrees to the terms of the resolution, the earliest possible intimation to that effect will be greatly appreciated, in order that Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait may proceed with his negotiations.

" C o p y "



For Revenue Commissioner.

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To

The Rev Comr in Mysore

Signed by.....

[Signature]

Sir,

In reply to your letter no 7-C-160 of 3/5th Feb 1919, I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to the arrangement with Mr Khan Bahadur Samsi Sahib regarding the building up of a reserve stock of rapeseed in the Kolan